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MEMORANDUM

STAT TO:

STAT SUBJ: Clearance for Personnel

The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that clearance be obtained for two additional staff members, STAT
STAT The clearance levels and the reason for the clearance are distinctly different and are outlined in the paragraphs which follow.

STAT is Project Engineer on the ARPA supported image processing research in our Laboratory contracted through Patrick AFB. He is the individual who performs the image manipulation experiments under that contract. He and I have been jointly responsible for the development of image manipulation techniques. There are a number of reasons why it would be highly desirable for to be cleared STAT into your program. First of all, a knowledge of the goals of the research would generate immediate payoff in terms of his calling to my attention pertinent findings from his research, just as I call to his attention developments in my research which have application to the ARPA problems.

His clearance would provide me with a colleague with whom I could discuss technical problems in an atmosphere of genuine understanding. His clearance would represent additional strength in your research without cost. Another important reason for recommending his clearance has to do with your in-house experiments. He is the only other member of our staff capable of accomplishing intelligent operations on imagery for enhanced information extraction. At present, I am the only person in the who can com- STAT municate our technology to your experiments. In the event that I was unable to respond to your needs, as for example through illness, there would be no means of communication remaining. if cleared, would repre- STAT sent a very important back-up.

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STAT [redacted] is an entirely different situation. He is the computer programmer who has developed our image processing software. When a conversion of our software is made to your 360 system, it might be very important to have him visit your 360 facility to iron out any problems which develop. He would have no need to be involved with classified materials. He needs only to be able to gain access to the 360 system to debug the programs which we are presently using here.

I believe that clearance for [redacted] will be in your best interests and I urge that appropriate action be taken. STAT

STAT [redacted]

Associate Director

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